



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of:

DAVID P. FRIES ET AL.

Serial No. **09/971,119**

Filing Date: **October 4, 2001**

For: **PORTABLE UNDERWATER MASS
SPECTROMETER**

Art Unit: **2877**

2877
5-28-2
RECEIVED
APR -5 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is respectfully requested that the Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO/SB/08A) attached hereto be entered and the references listed thereon be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed references are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline E. Hartt, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 37845

Allen, Dyer, Doppelt, Milbrath & Gilchrist, P.A.

255 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 1401

Post Office Box 3791

Orlando, Florida 32802

(407) 841-2330

Agent for Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, this 25TH day of March, 2002.

Edward Bradley